

FORM PTO-1449/A and B (Modified)		APPLICATION NO.: 10/050,743	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: X00077.70219.US
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		FILING DATE: January 16, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7715
		APPLICANT: Scheuer et al.	
		GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown	EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
Sheet	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
le	1	6,323,497	B1	Walther	11-27-2001
le	2	6,194,734	B1	Loomis et al.	02-27-2001
le	3	5,814,823		Benveniste	09-29-1998
le	4	5,760,409		Chen et al.	06-02-1998
le	5	5,629,528		Jost et al.	05-13-1997
le	6	5,350,926		White et al.	09-27-1994
le	7	5,319,212		Tokoro	06-07-1994
le	8	5,146,098		Stack	09-08-1992
le	9	4,922,106		Berrian et al.	05-01-1990
le	10	4,899,059		Freytsis et al.	02-06-1990
le	11	4,807,994		Felch et al.	02-28-1989
le	12	4,539,217		Farley	09-03-1985

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			
le	13	EP	0 964 426	A2	Eaton Corporation	12-15-1999	
le	14	JP	11339711		Ulvac Corp.	12-10-1999	Abstract

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
le			

EXAMINER ZIA R. HASHMI	DATE CONSIDERED 8/19/03
----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE - Must provide a copy of any patent, publication, other information listed, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]

O I P E
 JAN 2 2003
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM PTO-1449/A and B (Modified)				APPLICATION NO.: 10/050,743		ATTY. DOCKET NO.: V00077.70219.US	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				FILING DATE: January 16, 2002		CONFIRMATION NO.: 7715	
				APPLICANT: Scheuer et al.			
				GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown		EXAMINER: Not yet assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
ke	1	4 066 905	A	Dassler et al.	01-03-1978

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			
ke	2	JP	05325858	A	Hitachi Ltd.	12-10-1993	Abstract
ke	3	JP	2000180599	A	Hitachi Ltd.	06-30-2000	Abstract
ke	4	EP	1 030 343	A2	Axcelis Technologies, Inc.	08-23-2000	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

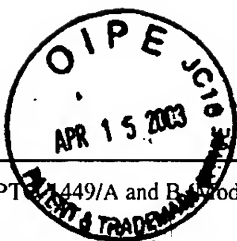
Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)	

EXAMINER	ZIA R. HASANI	DATE CONSIDERED	8/19/03
----------	---------------	-----------------	---------

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE - Must provide a copy of any patent, publication, other information listed, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]



FORM PT 1449/A and B (Modified) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		APPLICATION NO.: 10/050,743	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: V00077.70219.US
		FILING DATE: January 16, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7715
		APPLICANT: Scheuer et al.	
		GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown	EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
<i>me</i>	1	5,998,798		Halling et al.	12-07-1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)	

EXAMINER <i>ZIA R. HASHMI</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>8/14/03</i>
----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE - Must provide a copy of any patent, publication, other information listed, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]